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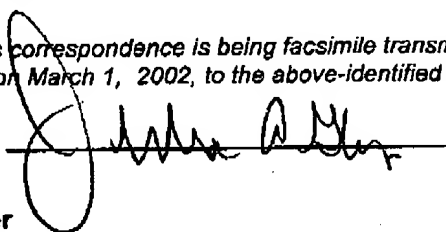
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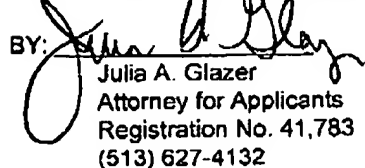
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Respectfully submitted,
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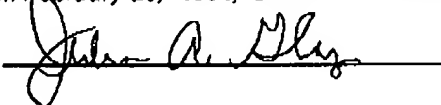
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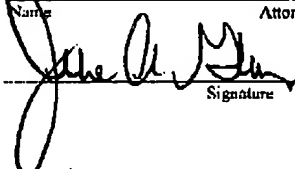
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FOR: Solid Detergent Compositions :

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please substitute Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, and 8 for the pending claims with the same number. Please cancel Claim 10 without prejudice. Claims 1 - 9 remain in the instant application.

CLEAN COPY OF SUBSTITUTED CLAIM 1

1.(Amended) A detergent composition comprising an aluminosilicate builder and an anionic surfactant and comprising (n) components (i), n being at least 2, whereby the level of aluminosilicate builder in said components together is at least 5% by weight of the composition and the level of the anionic surfactant in said components together is at least 5% by weight of the composition, and whereby the degree of mixture (M) of the anionic surfactant and the aluminosilicate builder is from 0 to 0.7, M being